

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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CAPABILITY OF PRITHVI MISSILE
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE;MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the India has conducted test fire of Prithvi missile successfully recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the capability of Prithvi missile; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be inducted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION & SUPPLIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Prithvi, Surface-to-Surface Missile System from the production lot, was flight tested during March 2003.
- (c) Prithvi is surface-to-surface missile system with a range exceeding 150 km.
- (d) Missile has already been inducted into the Indian Army.